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## FARMERS VOICE GRIEVANCES AT THE MEETING

### OBJECT TO FARM PRODUCE FEATURED AS STORE LEADERS

### CLAIM TRADE RIVALRY AMONG MERCHANTS BEATS DOWN FARMERS' PRICES

### URGE FARMERS BE GIVEN A SUFFICIENT RETURN FOR FIELD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday evening was made a noteworthy one because of the large attendance of farmers of the vicinity. President W. E. Haydon presided and the Chambers total attendance was over 100.

Maple Grove township had a large delegation including Henry Rau, George Johnson, Ed Nelson and Roy Norden.

Oak Lawn was represented by G. S. McCullough, George McKay, J. K. Black, August Erickson, Harold Olson.

Long Lake was represented by P. B. Anderson.

Gull Lake country was represented by M. Marea.

### Farmer Wants Fair Price

George Johnson of Maple Grove started the general discussion. He said his township unit wanted closer cooperation with business men and the public. The objection of farmers in his vicinity centered around what he termed business men making a leader of farm products. For instance, he claimed butter and eggs of the farmers were quoted at various prices and people shopped from one store to another and the farmer suffered the loss.

A farmer, for instance, contracted on a certain date to sell chickens, say at 18c a pound, to be delivered three days later. When he came to town he was informed the price had fallen to 15c.

### M. Marea

M. Marea of Gull Lake, a director of the County Farm Bureau, said the farmer suffered in various ways. One was to get a proper market, the other drawback was roads. He quoted instances of where farmers working hard all day and hauling their wool miles to town, were offered the price of \$4.50 a cord for their wood.

Every acre improved in Crow Wing county was a direct benefit to all communities. A fair price for wood should be \$6.00 and \$6.50.

He charged that when farmers brought eggs and butter to town the price cutting started. He claimed that the man who made 5c a dozen on eggs, made hundreds of turn overs on \$1 invested and realized more than the highest interest charges of any bank.

### J. K. Black

J. K. Black, president of the County Farm Bureau, voiced grievances regarding butter and eggs. He inveighed against any practice of buying outside creamery butter when there were creameries in Brainerd. It was wrong, said he, to use Brainerd money to buy outside butter and eggs and have them compete with such home products.

### Col. Freeman Thorp

Col. Freeman Thorp said the biggest kick of the farmers in the old days was that he could not find any market for his products. He said commencing February 1 he would run a store at Hubert and would buy all farmer products at a fair price.

He spoke on the value of peat and muck as fertilizers.

### Andre Peterson

Andre Peterson voiced some of the troubles of business men. Eggs bought by his store recently for 60c a dozen had the bottom knocked out when the Chicago market was flooded, and they had to sell eggs at 45c a dozen.

He would be glad to see farmers and business men get together and solve their problems satisfactorily to them and the public.

### Barnum Eggs

C. L. Goodell, of Barnum, who sells machinery, told how the egg business is handled by farmers in Barnum. Every man stamps his number on eggs sold. They are grad-

ed, sorted and placed in cartons. Barnum eggs have a wide reputation for quality, because of the care exercised in production and marketing.

### Rev. O. S. Winther

Rev. O. S. Winther, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran church, begged that something concrete would come of the complaints aired. He mentioned his experiences working on farms in North Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota and said the farmer's lot was always a hard one. There would never have been a nonpartisan league in Ray, N. D., if farmers and business men had adjusted their grievances.

### P. T. Brown

P. T. Brown said that refusing to buy farmers' creamery butter in Brainerd was just as much a poor practice as for the workmen to send out of town and buy their supplies from a catalog house. He charged that some business men of Brainerd had even sent outside catalog houses for clothes and groceries.

### Committee to be Named

On motion a committee is to be named to take up the farmers' various grievances and work out a solution. The number was scaled down from nine to five to three. President Haydon named Rev. J. E. Cadwell, Carl Wright and M. Marea.

### Committee Personnel

The standing committees of the year were announced as follows:

Health and Sanitation—Dr. R. A. Seise, chairman, R. T. Campbell, Dr. K. H. Hoorn, John F. Woodhead, A. P. Cardie, Benjamin Armstrong. County and Good Roads—Henry I. Cohen, chairman, L. W. Sherlund, F. H. Gruenhagen, A. A. Arnold, Robert Duerr.

Ex-Service Men and Patriotic Affairs—Rev. Fred Errington, chairman, Clyde E. Parker, Eric Bruhn, A. A. Gieriet, R. S. Wilcox, M. W. Irgens.

Summer Resort Proprietors Committee—S. R. Adair, chairman, O. J. Bouma, Charles Anderson of Rocky Point, A. J. Rutger of Bay Lake, Benjamin Heald Jr., and Charles E. Barnard of Garrison.

Education—W. C. Cobb, chairman, Carl Zapfe, S. R. Adair, D. H. Fullerton, Edward Crust, Rev. Fred Errington.

Automobile—John F. Woodhead, chairman, Clyde E. Parker, May Clark, Roy Sherlund, John Imgrund Jr., and A. J. Hayes.

Budget—A. J. Hayes chairman, S. R. Adair, R. R. Gould, A. G. Trommald, H. E. Kundert.

Mining—Carl Zapfe, chairman, R. J. Hartley, A. D. Polk, F. A. Farrar, Con O'Brien, Louis Knutson.

Agriculture—E. G. Roth, chairman, P. M. Zakariassen, Sam Hawkins, Helmer Hanson, R. S. Wilcox and Vernon L. Hitch.

Public Affairs—Dr. J. A. Thabes, chairman, R. R. Wise, Henry I. Cohen, W. H. Gemmell, A. G. Trommald, Dr. K. H. Hoorn.

Publicity—John A. Hoffbauer, chairman, Clyde E. Parker, J. P. Anderson, W. C. Cobb, Vernon L. Hitch.

Home Building and Improvement—T. B. Brusegard chairman, C. W. Mahlum, Carl Adams, Vernon L. Hitch, John H. Krekeberg, A. J. Hayes.

Taxation—H. E. Kundert, chairman, R. R. Gould, Chas. W. Mahlum. Manufacturing—Mons. Mahlum, chairman, George H. Kampmann, Benjamin Armstrong, E. O. Webb, W. H. Cleary.

Finance—A. L. Hoffman, A. T. Fisher, R. J. Tinkelpaugh, C. W. Hoffman, R. R. Gould, A. L. Koop.

Railroads—George D. LaBar, chairman, W. H. Gemmell, S. F. Alderman, Dr. Walter Courtney, H. F. Michael, S. R. Adair.

Sewers, Drains, Ditches—A. C. Ebert, chairman, R. T. Campbell, R. D. Stitzel, F. R. N. Anderson, B. E. Dunham, M. W. Irgens.

Wholesale Jobbers—W. H. Cleary, chairman, W. E. Haydon, L. R. Tanner, A. C. Ebert.

City Development—R. R. Wisc, chairman, W. H. Cleary, R. J. Hartley, O. D. Larson, W. E. Lively, Wm. V. Turcotte.

House and Social—George E. Lowe, chairman, E. W. Wise, E. E. Blackledge, H. D. Hoffman, Rev. J. C. Cadwell, Wm. Spencer, E. J. Quinn, Carl Hough, Ed Hedstrom.

Parks and Playgrounds—Carl Wright, chairman, Henry Cunningham, E. E. Blackledge, Dr. C. G.

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### Temporary Injunction Is Granted Against the Occupation Tax Collection

(By United Press)

Duluth, Jan. 26—Judge Page Morris today in federal court here granted a temporary restraining order against the collecting of approximately one million dollars in state taxes on the iron mining industry.

The injunction was granted the Oliver Iron Mining company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, and 30 independent mining companies who petitioned the court early this week.

The injunction prevents the state collecting the "occupation taxes" authorized by the last legislature. The tax normally would produce about \$2,500,000 in state revenue, but due to dullness in the industry last year, the actual amount of taxes involved is said to be less than one million dollars.

### GOV. CANTU IN NEW YORK TO FINANCE NEW MEX. REVOLT

### FORMER GOVERNOR OF LOWER CALIFORNIA WOULD OUST OREGON GOVERNMENT

(By United Press.)

El Centro, Cal., Jan. 26.—General Esteban Cantu, former governor of lower California is in New York arranging American financial backing for a new revolt against the Oregon government, according to his associates here today.

The "revolution" is talked considerably in Mexicali. The present governor, "Ybarra, has kept the rebels down because of personal popularity. But when he leaves office, the storm is expected to break. Ybarra went to Ensenada today to confer with federal officials regarding the situation. He will depart for Mexico City as soon as Jose Lugo, the new governor, arrives at Mexicali to replace him.

If Cantu can get the money backing, he plans to have the rebellion sweep over all lower California, Sonora and other northern states until it can be extended southward and drive Oregon out of Mexico City.

Sonora and Lower California are regarded by revolutionists as states in which to start a revolt.

### SUOTH ERIN RESUMES TRADE WITH BELFAST

### CRAIG AND COLLINS SIGN AGREEMENT TO ABOLISH BOYCOTT AND LABOR WAR

Dublin, Jan. 26—Trade between southern Ireland and Belfast was resumed today. There is substantial grounds for belief that a union of the island will result from the unexpected agreement between Michael Collins and Sir James Craig, abolishing the boycott against northern goods and stopping religious discrimination in employment of labor in Belfast.

Belfast is welcoming wholeheartedly removal of the barrier against its trade and expects a revival of industry in a few months which will greatly relieve if not eradicate, the unemployment problem.

The agreement means more jobs, more and cheaper goods in Dublin and nothing but praise for Michael Collins. The day brought a remarkable revival of trade between the two principal cities of Ireland. The local representatives of Belfast houses were swamped with orders and the wires carried others which will take weeks for some houses to fill.

Evacuation by the British troops of southern Ireland will be virtually completed by Feb. 1 if the present schedule of embarkation is carried out.

The outward march of the army of occupation will continue, the number leaving exceeding 1,000 a day. These English campaigners are being concentrated at Adlershot, where it is reported they are being refitted for duty in India.

### SIX RAIL SHOP CRAFTS REJECT BOARD'S RULES

### STRAIGHT TIME FOR REGULAR WORK ON SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS CAUSES DISRUPTION

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Rejection of all railroad shop rules recently promulgated by the United States railroad labor board, which cuts times and one-half pay for extra work from the shopmen's wages, was ordered today by the committee of 100, acting for the six railway shop crafts.

In a circular issued to the 500,000 shop workers in the country, the committee ordered new disputes instituted with the railway management immediately over those rules, and failing an agreement, the disputes were ordered taken to the labor board for hearing. The circular was signed by the international presidents of the six shop crafts unions.

### Rule Six Hurts

Of the seven rejected rules, the greatest dissatisfaction centered on Rule Six providing straight time for regularly assigned work on Sundays and holidays. This work was previously paid for at time and one-half. The board's new rules covering employees assigned to emergency road work and to fill temporary vacancies at outlying points were also rejected by the committee because they took away certain pay provisions contained in the old national agreement made during federal control. Under Rule Ten, emergency employees are paid for time worked in accordance with the practice at the home station and straight time for all time waiting or traveling.

The union committee directed institution of a dispute to reinstate time and one half and double time to cover all time spent on the emergency assignment, whether working, waiting or traveling.

Similar provisions will be asked in disputes to be created over Rules 12 and 14, applying to men assigned to temporary vacancies at outlying points and to men on road work who leave and return to their home stations daily.

### Physical Examination

The board's new rules allowing the carriers to require a physical examination of all applicants for employment also was remanded to the system federations to renegotiate with the individual roads. The committee directed that the dispute be instituted to have this rule modified "in the interests of the employees."

Another important rule by which the board made it possible for the roads to hire any man familiar with the use of tools as a car repairer came under fire by the committee. A new rule was proposed over which the carmen are directed to open negotiations. The proposed rule would allow helpers and helper apprentices with less than four years' experience to be advanced to mechanic's grade, and if more men are needed, men with experience in the use of mechanics' tools could be hired. This would eliminate the hiring of any carpenter who had not had mechanical experience.

Thirty-three other rules were accepted, subject to the interpretation which the committee placed upon them, and the remaining rules were agreed to.

Some revision of certain of the overtime rules was said to be likely, as they were found to permit of different interpretations as they stand at present. Railroad officials, however, declared there was little likelihood of reinstating any of the time and one-half provisions wiped out by the board.

### STATE SUPT. OF BANKS RESIGNS

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—F. B. Dues, state superintendent of banks, today submitted his resignation effective on the return of Governor Preus from the east.

Dues has become associated with a group of business men in the banking and investment business in southern Minnesota.

### Pope Benedict XV Being Buried With Solemn Ceremonies

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 26—Interment of the body of Pope Benedict XV starts at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Amidst themes of historic solemnity, the ceremonies attendant upon placing the late pontiff in the casket and depositing it in the sarcophagus in St. Peters, were conducted in the presence of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic church.

### Jeweler Robbed, Sues City.

Kansas City, Kan.—Damages to the amount of \$1,644, said to be the value of merchandise taken by bandits in a holdup of his store, is asked of the municipality of Kansas City, Kan., by C. G. Rhodes, a jeweler, in a suit filed in district court. The suit is brought under the Kansas antilobby law.

### MOVIE STAR GIVES OUT ENGAGEMENT TO BUSINESS MAN

(By United Press)

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 26.—Kitty Gordon, stage star, turned her beautiful back to those "horrid rumors" and today reiterated her engagement to a New York banker.

Kitty was rather perturbed over New York reports that the Wall street financier had not acknowledged the engagement which she announced.

Kitty declared today she was sure that after their exchange of telegrams last night he would be glad to join with her in making public "their perfectly lovely engagement." "Ralph spent \$35 to talk to me on the long distance last night, and I guess he got his money's worth. He scolded me for giving out the engagement without notifying him, but I wanted to give him a thrill."

### PROMINENT SOLONS WOULD REDUCE THE ARMY ONE-THIRD

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 26—Reduction of more than one-third in the authorized strength of the American army is planned by several of the most influential republican and democratic leaders of the house, it was learned today as the appropriations committee began consideration of next year's funds for the war department.

### MAJOR MILLER IS BACK IN ST. PAUL

(By United Press.)

Duluth, Jan. 26—After braving blizzards and extremely cold weather for nearly two weeks in an effort to find a missing man, Major Ray Miller, of St. Paul, pointed the nose of his airplane homeward today.

Miller and his observer, Lieut. Jos. Westover, hopped off here at 12:35 p.m. and hoped to make St. Paul without another stop. They landed here about four o'clock after a sixty mile jump from Lax lake where they were forced to lay up in a trapper's cabin Tuesday night because the feed on the emergency gas tank was choked.

They spent several days flying over the shores of the lake trying to locate James Maher or his boat in which he disappeared from Grand Portage Dec. 29th. The search finally was abandoned.

### School Superintendent Mysteriously Disappears New Clue Discovered

Schawano, Wis., Jan. 26.—A new clue in the case of missing Cora Simonson, county school superintendent, who disappeared Jan. 6th, was unearthed last night when it was discovered that Miss Simonson had stayed over night at a hotel in Clintonville and later had been seen in Marion.

The search today for the missing woman is centered in and around these two cities.

### LIGHT FREIGHT BOATS ARE IN DANGER FROM ICE JAMS AT CHICAGO

(By United Press)

Chicago, Jan. 26—Light freighters were caught in an ice jam in Lake Michigan just outside the mouth of the Chicago river today.

Brisk winds beat the ice against the hulls of the ships. Several passengers in addition to the crews were on board.

Captain J. O. Anderson mobilized his coast guards and prepared to rush to the aid of the vessels and avert disaster. Several ships have been sunk when caught in ice jams near the same spot in recent years.

Chicago, Jan. 26—Shifting of wind enabled the three lake freighters caught in an ice jam in Lake Michigan near the mouth of the Chicago river to proceed to their destinations today.

### ADAM AND EVE BALL OF BOHEMIANS HELD

(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 26—Adams and Eves of Greenwich Village and Philadelphia art colonies will vie here tonight at the annual Bohemian entertainment—the ball of the outcasts.

The subject will be Adam and Eve slinking out of the garden of Eden. The rumblings from New York probably will outstrip the local talent.

### U. S. OUTLINES PLAN TO PAY FIRE LOSSES

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT DELIVERED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF CLOQUET DIST. SUFFERERS

Washington, Jan. 26—Director General James G. Davis yesterday delivered an official statement to representatives of the fire sufferers in the Cloquet district of the attitude of the railroad administration in the settlement of claims numbering, it was said by those interested, about 7,000.

Mr. Davis said it had been determined to divide the area covered by the fires into two zones. Within one of these the government would pay an amount equal to 50 per cent of the actual tangible property loss, which was the result of the general fire Oct. 12, 1918, without interest or other costs assessed against the government. These areas have heretofore been divided into several zones.

The director general named certain other areas where payments would be made on the 40 per cent basis. Where the property loss as determined exceeds \$25,000 no more than 40 per cent will be paid in any area. In no case, however, where the actual property loss exceeds \$25,000 shall the claimant be required to accept a less amount in settlement than if his actual property damage had been \$25,000.

Mr. Davis indicated this was all that he could offer under the law. He pleaded with the attorneys to help the railroad administration to adjust these claims and he promised that payments would be made rapidly.

"If any general relief measure is decided upon," said Mr. Davis, "it will have to come through congress. I have nothing to do with that."

### ANIMALS STARVED AND SEX CHANGED

Washington, Jan. 26—Changing a male animal into a female has been accomplished.

Male newts, fresh water animals that resemble salamanders, have been placed on a starvation diet one spring, fed well the next, and then have become females.

This has been discovered by Christian Champy, French histologist. He starved male newts during the period of their greatest sexual activity. They acquired female characteristics, such as coloration and behavior. The following spring the newts were plentifully supplied with food, and it was found that their male internal organs had changed to a female-like structure which contained true egg cells.

Nature makes this startling transformation, it is believed, because of her desire to provide greater chances of perpetuating the animal when times for it are hard.

### NEW COMPLICATIONS INFARM CONFERENCE PROMISED, GOMPERS

### WILL OBJECT TO RATE REDUCTIONS AS IT MEANS LOWER PAY FOR R. R. WORKERS

### RADICAL ELEMENT WILL INSIST ON PRICE GUARANTEES OR BOLT CONFERENCE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 26—Calmer heads among the insurgents of the agricultural conference labored today to head off the threatened "rump" conference, but pointed the way to a coup at the expense of the administration. This would take the form of calling upon President Harding to annex a revise program as provided in his open address to the conference with a price guarantee added or other insurance features.

A new complication to the already long list piled up during the three days, as promised when Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, places the labor position before the conference. Gompers feels that cuts in freight rates will be translated into lower wages for workers on the lines. He will tell the conference that labor cannot be expected "to be the goat."

Feeling was tense today as the conference neared the end of its speech making program. At the afternoon session the committees will make reports and recommendations to the conference.

The insurgents are ready to bring in minor reports on each question that does not meet their approval, and to introduce resolutions which they think vital to agriculture. This is expected to precipitate a series of bitter battles. The insurgents believe they will be defeated by the overwhelming conservative vote. If the insurgents carry out their plans, they will hold a "rump" conference Friday night. But if the leaders prevail, their strike will be thrown into a fight for the adoption of President Harding's program. In this the leaders believe they will be successful as the administration forces will be compelled to follow the president's suggestions.

An effort will be made to add price guarantee points. If the administration will legalize co-operative marketing; reduce freight rates; extend liberal credits and give the farmers some sort of insurance against heavy loss such as a price guarantee or some other form of price stabilization, agriculture will have all the desired legislation, the more far-seeing of the progressives declare.

Resolutions supporting Henry Ford's offer for the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals and the St. Lawrence waterway by the committee on waterway transportation are being considered, it was learned authoritatively by the United Press today.

St. Lawrence Resolution Favored  
The St. Lawrence resolution was completed today in face of powerful opposition from eastern interests led by Congressman Tenney, of New York.

The Muscle Shoals resolution is still under discussion, the principal feature being whether the name of Ford should be included.

Another resolution for the agricultural and price relations committee endorsing the farm bloc is practically complete. One group of the committee was for censuring President Harding for his opposition to the farm bloc, but it was decided that support of the bloc will constitute implied censure of Harding.

### GOV'T WILL ATTEMPT TO RECOVER OVER-PAYMENT FOR PLANES

Washington, Jan. 26—The government will begin immediate suit for the recovery of large sums of money which were overpaid for aircraft construction during the war, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

The war frauds bureau of the department of justice co-operating with war department accountants, has developed sufficient evidence to justify institution of suits for the recovery of such overpayments.



## THE WEATHER

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Minnesota—Partly cloudy to night and somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature.

Cooperative observers record:  
Jan. 25—Maximum 16 above, minimum 9 below. Reading in evening 16 above. Southeast wind. Cloudy.  
Jan. 26—Minimum during the night, 13 above.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Pay day will be on Monday, January 30.

Mrs. Arthur Benson left Brainerd today to visit relatives at Svea City, Iowa.

All Columbia 85c Records Now 75c each. Folsom Music Co. 19614

Gust Blom of Deerwood was in city and paid the Dispatch office a pleasant visit.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold a cook sale at Hohman's store Saturday afternoon.

Animal Hospital for Veterinary Service, Phone 1159. 18214

The big water main leak on North Fourth street was quickly repaired by the water and light board.

Room and board at Ideal Hotel, \$7 and \$8 a week. 18814

Mrs. Alfred G. Munn of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Ebinger of 12 Fourth avenue for a couple of weeks.

Dance at Barrows Saturday night. Tibbett's orchestra. 19913

Mrs. Walter D. Frampton is reported as slightly improved today. She is sick at Northwestern hospital where she was operated on.

Following weather predictions there was a change to warmer and Brainerd passed out of the 30 below belt to 16 above zero weather.

30c a meal, \$6.00 a week. Home Boarding House, 824 Front St. 19516

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goedderz, January 25th at the Northwestern hospital. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Your choice of 10 slightly used sewing machines for \$15. The Singer Store. 19715

The Trades & Labor Assembly at its last meeting took up the question of patronizing home institutions, pushing union label goods, etc.

Oberst's clothing department is a busy place now days on account of the splendid suits they are selling at \$25. Made to your measure. 19812

H. H. Hafstrom of the "Golden Rule" store in Hankinson, N. D., attending to business matters and is expected one the latter part of the week.

Smoke up on Camels! At the Cosmo Pool Hall you can get a package of Camel cigarettes for 18c, two for 35c. Wholesale \$7.25 a thousand. Sale limited to thousand each purchaser. 19813

Stewart Benson of the Electric Garage is in Minneapolis the past week buying material for equipments and for repairing generators and starter rewinding.

Donald Quinlivan is sick at St. Joseph's hospital, where he is reported as improving somewhat. The Deewood man is anxious to have friends call on him and welcome visitors.

\$25 all wool suits Tailor Made. That's what you can now buy at Oberst's. 19812

The advisory board of the Chamber of Commerce, consisting of officers and the thirty chairmen of committee had a meeting scheduled for 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The new Spring and Summer woolsens are now being shown at Oberst's and prices are nearly back to normal. 19812

J. B. Cunningham of Gull River, an old war veteran, died at his home and the funeral was held Wednesday. Rev. J. E. Cadwell, pastor of the Peoples Congregational church officiating.

Buy an extra pair of pants to match your coat. Price nearly as cheap as a pair of good overalls at Oberst's. 19812

Saturday is getting to be "Wood Day" in Brainerd. Over 100 cords were brought to Brainerd last Saturday and the Chamber of Commerce committee worked hard to find purchasers.

Money to loan on Farm and City property—no delay—money always on hand. Citizen State Bank. 19514

The Dispatch received an inquiry

today from the St. Cloud Times to give the costs of city administration of 1920 and 1921 as compared with 1915-1916. It appears that in St. Cloud costs mounted 300 per cent in that period.

The high school basketball team is to go to Bemidji Friday, where they will do their utmost to add another victory to their some what stunted string. The line-up will be practically the same as in previous games with the exception of Sargeant, who will have to be replaced by Carlson on account of an infected foot.

New price on Purity Products—1½ lb loaves now 2 for 25c. Purity Prize Cake 30c lb. Cheaper than Home Baking. 19913

Mrs. Thomas Bassett who was treated at Northwestern hospital and underwent three operations, has so improved in health as to be able to return to her home in the country on Route 5.

Dispatch wants Wednesday evening measured 4 help wanted, 12 for sale, 8 for rent and 4 miscellaneous. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word each time, no ad taken for less than a quarter.

Thieves forced open the front door of the H. J. Reichman pool hall, 414½ Fourth Avenue Northeast, and appropriated \$35 to \$40 worth of cigars, candy and cigars.

## SOVIET RUSSIA NOW HAS COURT SYSTEM

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Moscow (By Mail).—An organized system of criminal courts, graduating from "peoples" or justice of the peace courts, to superior, appellate tribunals, and a supreme court, are now trying cases publicly in large cities and in many small towns throughout Russia. Pavel Petroff, Lovroff, presiding judge of the Moscow superior Revolutionary Tribunal, declared in an interview with the United Press.

Thus far, these courts have dealt almost exclusively with cases of bribery and corruption among public officials, embezzlement or despoliation of public stocks, or petty thievery, Lovroff said. Later, their activities will be extended.

Hearings of political prisoners are still conducted in secret by the "Cheka," according to Lovroff.

The tribunals are operating without any written statutes or criminal code, beyond a few general decrees from the Kremlin during the earlier days of the Revolution. Judges are at liberty to use their own discretion in administering sentences," Lovroff explained.

"We are bound by no law except that of our own conscience. No written law, either criminal or civil, exists in Russia at present. The Czar's statutes were all swept away at the time of the Revolution, and no new ones have been drawn up.

I understand, however, that our justice department is now at work compiling a written 'code.'

With the exception of the lower People's courts, the tribunals are each manned by three judges, appointed by the government in Moscow, according to Lovroff. Unanimity is necessary to convict. In case of division, all write out their decisions and the case is automatically referred to the higher court. There are no juries.

The judges are mostly former workers, who have proved themselves trustworthy and possessed of level heads. Virtually none have ever had legal experience, although many of the attorneys now practicing in the courts were lawyers before the war. The majority of the judges are Communists.

Lovroff himself was an iron foundry worker, Smirkoff, presiding justice of the supreme court, sitting in Moscow, was a baker.

"The accused may have as many attorneys as he wishes," Lovroff said. "Generally, when a number of people are tried at once, they agree on two or three lawyers to defend them."

There is no formal "admittance to the bar" in Russia. Any citizen can appear in the capacity of an attorney, with the accused's consent. There are no examinations for the bar.

The three or four cases I have personally attended were conducted with commendable simplicity, although all were superior courts. Many witnesses were heard. The defendant always exercised his right to cross-examine personally all those who appeared against him.

"There are really four tiers of tribunals," Lovroff explained. "Two graduations of Peoples' courts and two of superior Revolutionary War Tribunals."

Phi Beta Kappa Founded in 1775. The Phi Beta Kappa college fraternity is the oldest of the Greek letter societies. It was founded at William and Mary college, Virginia in 1776.

## FARMERS VOICE GRIEVANCES AT THE MEETING

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Public Buildings and Utilities—Henry I. Cohen, chairman, A. J. Hayes, W. H. Gemmell, C. N. Erickson, Carl Zapffe.

Lake Resorts and Tourists—R. S. Wilcox chairman, Dr. W. E. Erickson, R. R. Wise, W. H. Gemmell, A. C. Ebert, Carl Wright.

Retail Trade—O. A. Peterson chairman, A. F. Fisher, C. N. Erickson, Harry Carlson, A. A. Arnold, H. F. Michael.

Legislative—W. F. Wieland, chairman, Senator H. A. Swanson, S. F. Alderman, P. T. Brown, M. Marea, R. R. Wise.

Membership—Vernon L. Hitch chairman, A. P. Drogseth, Clyde E. Parker, H. D. Hoffman, Ed. Levant, P. T. Brown, A. S. Peterson.

Rivers and Harbors—W. H. Gemmell chairman, R. R. Wise, T. B. Brusegaard, J. H. Davidson.

Committees to report later are Investigation, Conventions and Entertainment, Streets and Boulevards.

## New Members

New members joining the Chamber were Elite Cafe, Jos. L. Porwoll, monument manufacturer; Ed Hedstrom, J. E. Johnson of Brainerd Baking Co.; C. H. Gaardsmoen of M. & I. auditors office; O. H. Scott of Brainerd State Bank and Echo Stock Farms; M. Cottingham of M. & I. dispatchers office; Ed Hewitt.

## Revising Bylaws

Carl Zapffe suggested the advisability of revising the bylaws, something not done since the Chamber was incorporated. President Haydon named on this committee, R. R. Gould, A. L. Hoffman and Dr. C. G. Nordin.

## Resolutions on Death John P. Nash

These resolutions were adopted and ordered sent the widow of John P. Nash:

"Brainerd Chamber of Commerce, in regular session assembled takes cognizance of the death of John P. Nash, who for ten years past has made his summer home at Nashota Lodge on Gull lake in the immediate vicinity of Brainerd. The Chamber has among its membership many who were personally acquainted with the late Mr. Nash, who have always admired his generous, god nature and who are all most profoundly stirred by the wonderful charitable bequests he has made.

"The Chamber extends to the widow its sincere sympathy over her irreparable loss and earnestly hopes she will continue at Nashota Lodge her summer residence among the many Brainerd friends honored by the acquaintance of her husband and herself."

## Filming Brainerd Scenery

The publicity committee recommended to the Chamber of Commerce that steps be taken to advise moving picture producers of the innumerable beauty of lakes, hills and roads in the vicinity of Brainerd and suggest they use such as a setting for film pictures.

It appears, that some California operators are becoming satiated with western coastal scenery and are longing for a change.

## Water and Light Board

Carl Zapffe stated the water and light board would call a meeting some time in February and discuss matters with citizens.

He called attention to the coming to Brainerd of a speaker on proportional representation to speak under auspices of the Rotarians, Lions and League of Women Voters.

## Rock Crusher

Engineer Walter M. Murphy announced buying a rock crusher to handle rock the farmers wished to see. Crushed rock would be needed on the cement highway construction soon under way, etc. It would give employment to the farmers in winter, enable them to do teaming and to clear farms by furnishing rock for the crusher. It was said Riches & Son of Superior, Wis., may put in a stone crusher if they get paving contracts in the vicinity.

## Disabled War Veterans

P. T. Brown and O. J. Bouma reported on their trip to the Twin Cities to get the disabled war veterans camp for Brainerd. The committee came within three votes of landing the state convention, Hibbing winning by that small margin.

A motion carried that the executive board of the disabled veterans be invited to visit Brainerd and inspect camp sites offered. Brainerd was one man on this executive board. High hopes were expressed that the camp would be landed in Brainerd.

## Trade Extension

O. J. Bouma talked of a plan for extending Brainerd's trade area. It will be the intent of interest Brainerd merchants in a big sale held once a month for eight months at which

time each store sells one article for cost. Care will be taken that no article is duplicated.

## FIRING SQUAD FOR CORRUPT OFFICIALS

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Moscow (By Mail).—With a fierceness that recalls the previous trade on pillagers and street bandits which made Moscow's streets the safest in Europe after nightfall, the Bolsheviks recently began a war against corruption among public officials.

They are proceeding against the dishonest officials as they did against the bandits—with the firing squad. Death, in the Cheka's execution cellar within forty-eight hours after conviction, is the penalty awaiting grafters caught and convicted of bribe-taking or embezzlement of government funds or stocks.

Twenty-five have been shot in Moscow during the last month to my personal knowledge, including one group of nineteen at once, and hundreds have been arrested. One single "haul" recently netted 300, the Moscow Soviet having given the Cheka a categorical order to jail everybody with any responsibility in an entire department—the housing department.

"We intend to keep on shooting until the grafting stops," a judge of one of the higher Revolutionary Tribunals remarked to the correspondent.

The difference, however, is that while the bandits were frequently stood up against a wall right on the spot where captured and immediately shot, the grafters are tried publicly in open court partly on the theory that the greater the publicity the greater the object lesson. Intimate relatives—wives, mothers, and children of the accused—and mere spectators are admitted impartially. Many heart-rendering scenes follow announcements of verdicts in the court rooms.

In trying to uproot bribery and corruption, the Kremlin is attacking an institution almost as deeprooted and ancient in Russia as government itself. Bribery was always common in Russia. Officials from cabinet ministers down to office boys sold themselves time and time again under the old regime.

"Bribery offered the only way we had of getting anything done with dispatch," one Russian said to me. "It was a popular saying that only a fool extended an empty hand as he shook hands with an official; a wise man crumpled a ruble in his palm."

The practice extended throughout Russia. When a new official installed himself in a village, the town gossip immediately began speculating as to whether he took "big bribes or little ones." Farseeing merchants habitually included in their ledger a certain percentage for bribes and losses through thefts by personnel. Under the old regime, comparatively few were actually punished for this offense.

The Bolshevik government, top-heavy with employees, loosely organized, set up midst chaos and disruption of life in every possible way, of course furnished unparalleled soil for extension of the bribery system. Many former under-officials—clerks, petty police and administrative peoples—quickly turned Red and got back into government offices and stockrooms. The great bulk of the people working for the government were either former professional government employees, or former bourgeoisie, or aristocrats who had no sympathy with, or interest in the success of the government. Salaries were insufficient, especially since the new economic system, and the temptation was great, even for many formerly honest. Add to this the inevitable demoralization of public morale and sense of ethics following the general confiscation of property by the government, which left millions without belongings accumulated during a lifetime.

"They took our all from us," so many ex-bourgeois have explained. "Was it wrong for us to try to take it back?" All these factors combined to confront the government with a rapidly increasing problem of corruption. It finally reached such proportions that the authorities felt they must take extreme measures and stamp it out at whatever cost. If the government succeeds, it will be accomplishing something no previous government in Russia ever achieved.

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### HAMLIN GLEE CLUB TO SING HERE

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### OLDEST CLUB IN NORTHWEST

Besides Regular Glee Club Numbers There Will be Vocal Solos, Quartets, Readings, Etc.

The Men's Glee Club of Hamline University, St. Paul will sing at the First Methodist church on the evening of February 16th. Through the efforts of the American Legion the glee club, which is touring the state, has been induced to make an engagement here.

The Hamline Glee club is one of the oldest glee club organization in the northwest. It is making its thirty-eighth annual tour this year. The sixteen men of the club are under the direction of Prof. J. A. Jaeger, a well-known tenor soloist of the Twin Cities, who also takes part in the program.

The club went to the Pacific coast last winter performing in most of the larger western cities. Its engagements were followed by most flattering press comments. The Salt Lake Tribune of Salt Lake said, "Really worth-while was the program presented at the First Methodist church by the Men's Glee club of Hamline University. The program, excellently given throughout, was a great variety, with sober, sentimental, gay, dramatic, and comic selections included in the entertainment. In attack phrasing, and ensemble the chorus showed genuine musicianship." The headlines of the Spokane Review, Spokane, Wash. read: "Hamline University wins applause in concert here."

The program for this year will be more varied than ever, says Professor Jaeger. Besides the regular glee club numbers, there will be vocal solos, flute solos, quartets, readings and marimbaphone solos. The program arranged for the evening is as follows:

"Invictus".....Huhn  
 "Mother O'Mine".....Tours  
 Glee Club  
 Flute Solo.....Allen Fitschen  
 "The Lord is My Shepherd".....Hanscom  
 Glee Club  
 Vocal Solo.....Selected  
 Lloyd Sundin  
 Nut Quartet.....To be arranged  
 "Happy Songs of Long Ago".....Nevin  
 "O Sole Mio".....DiCapua  
 "A Chilly Serenade".....Gotschalk  
 Glee Club  
 Readings.....Selected  
 Fred Frankson  
 "Wind and Sea".....Ambrose  
 "Dance of the Gnomes".....MacDowell  
 Glee Club  
 Marimbaphone Solo.....Selected  
 Stephenn Cooper  
 "Wait 'till Ah Put On My Crown".....Reddick  
 "Oh, Peter, Go Ring-A Dem Bells".....Burleigh-Brewer  
 Glee Club  
 Tenor Solo.....John A. Jaeger  
 "Stars of the Summer Night".....Tours-Smith  
 "In Absence".....Buck  
 Glee Club

The personnel will not be greatly different from that of last year. It is as follows: first tenor, Fred Frankson, Ben Schaub, William McLane, Harold o'Huston; second tenor, Lorrill Boyle, Ormal Miller, Alvin Courney, Robert Naylor; first bass, Willis Payfer, Allen Fitschen, Stephen Cooper, Paul Skiff; second bass, Floyd

Sundin, Herbert Labbitt, Alfred Sorenson, and Lester Tanner. The president of the organization is John Herrman.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Romer E. Peryea of Minneapolis, Brainerd People Present

Mr. and Mrs. Romer E. Peryea of Minneapolis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening, January 14th, at their home, 246 29th Ave. north. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers and a seven o'clock dinner was served to many relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peryea have lived in Minneapolis for 41 years, coming here from Plattsburg, New York.

Mr. Peryea is 80 years old and a civil war veteran. Among the guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Banker, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Huntington, Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Duling, Mrs. Mary Booth, Mrs. Ida Kerns, Mrs. Minnie Washburn, Mrs. E. E. Shumway, Mrs. V. W. Gouldthrie, Mrs. Joseph Hodgins, Mr. Howard Spalding, Miss Della Kerns, Miss Helen Kerns, Miss Ethel Walker, Miss Lois E. Townsend.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webster, Mrs. R. Jordan and son Lawrence, of Brainerd, and G. A. Lively of Sylvan. Mrs. Minnie Washburn is the youngest sister of Mr. R. E. Peryea, and the brother of Mr. G. A. Lively, W. E. Lively and Mrs. J. R. Webster and Mrs. R. Jordan is mother.

The house was trimmed with gold and pink flowers and ferns and the large wedding cake was trimmed in gold colored frosting. All left wishing the couple much joy and happiness and to see the diamond wedding.

### MRS. ALBEE LADD

Writer Dwells on the Various Convincing Arguments Broached by Speaker (Contributed)

The tea given by the League of Women Voters was indeed a success, both socially and intellectually.

The entertainment committee who acted at this function certainly are well qualified to hold memberships in an efficiency bureau. The details of their part of the program having been given in Tuesday's issue, we will now consider the speech of Mrs. Albee Ladd, state organizer of the League of Women Voters in Minnesota, for whom the tea was given, and who, by the way, is considered one of the best women speakers in the United States. Mrs. Ladd fully maintained her reputation on Friday afternoon.

After having given her hearers a good, clear, concise explanation of the reasons the League exists and why it should exist and function properly she took up the subject on which she had been asked to speak, viz: The Accomplishments of the Conference Called for the Discussion of the Armament Question. She told her audience at the beginning that the women were in this work at the call of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who said that he believed the question of whether there were to be more wars and annihilation or no wars and civilization, lay in the hands of the women of the United States. They had tried to reach the people, generally, through the pulpits, but had found that this was not so far-reaching as it should have been

owing to the fact that so many of the people did not attend church.

In order that it might not have any connection with the "pacifist idea" they wished to pick their speakers from amongst women who had a war record, that is those who had had fighters in the late war, husband, father, brother or son, so that they could not be accused of the "yellow streak" in asking for cessation of war.

Thus the work was taken up by women of this kind. Mrs. Ladd has a war record as her husband was serving in France during the war. The work the women have been doing caused President Harding to appoint four women on the conference board, one of whom is Mrs. Thos. G. Winter of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Winter is well known, as she is the National Chairman of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Ladd had such an intimate understanding of the conference, as to its location, personnel, little individualities of the heads of the different legations, etc., that it made her hearers feel that they were there, present, listening to these experienced statesmen of other nations.

At the close of the talk many of the women present told her of the good, clear understanding she had given them. This is one of the attributes of Mrs. Ladd, she is so approachable, anyone feels free to talk to her and get whatever ideas they are after more fully explained.

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izer, League of Women Voters, introduced by Mrs. M. B. Ellingson.

Selections—Cuyuna Range Band. Daybreak—Range Philharmonic Society. America the Beautiful—The Audience.

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## CUT WAR OFFICE FORCE

Another reduction of more than 900 employees in the War Department and its branches in Washington and vicinity has been ordered by Secretary of War Weeks, "to be made gradually, but as rapidly as conditions will permit." This reduction, when completed, will show that the Secretary of War has reduced the civilian force of the War Department since he took office in March last to 4,650, with a saving in salaries at the rate of \$6,277,000 per annum.

From March 3, 1921, to January 5, 1922, the force was reduced from 9,584 to 5,845, a reduction of 3,739, or more than 38 per cent. That reduction, it is stated at the Department, represents an annual saving of \$5,000,000, being at the rate of \$16,000 a day for every day since Secretary Weeks has been in office.

This is a record of which any administration may justly be proud, and an example in practical economy which should be emulated by every Government department.

## TRADE WITH LATIN AMERICA

Trade relations between the United States and Latin America increased by 100 per cent in value during 1921 as compared with 1913, the last normal pre-war year, according to a summary issued by the Commerce Department. Trade between all the countries of Latin America and the United States during 1921 amounted to \$1,505,000,000, as against a total of \$730,000,000 in 1913. The trade for the past year consisted of \$667,000,000 of imports from Latin America and \$737,000,000 of exports from this country.

In the opinion of officials of the Department, if the trade for 1922 and succeeding years show no decrease over 1921, "it may fairly be said that on the whole we have emerged from these years of economic crisis and depression with a substantial net gain in our business with Latin America." By comparison with 1913 the trade of last year is greater than might have been predicted in 1913, based upon the curve of increase for the several previous years.

## CUYLER ADAMS

The February number of the American Magazine contains an interesting sketch of Cuyler Adams of Duluth, formerly of Deerwood, well known as the discoverer of the Cuyuna iron range, with an excellent portrait of Mr. Adams. The sketch gives a history of his life from the time he arrived in Duluth in the early 70's with a cash capital of \$50 said to be "the largest individual owner of iron ore property in the country."

## WOMEN LIVE LONGER

Figures for the 1920 Federal census, made public this week, show that women live longer than men, and that both the men and the women of today are living longer than they did in the past. The number of centenarians enumerated in 1920 was 4,267, an increase of 712 in ten years. And although the males outnumber the females in the population as a whole, there were 2,706 women in the centenarian class compared to 1,561 men.

Secretary of the Navy Denby is proud of the U. S. Navy, and declares it is the best navy in the world, backing his statement by figures which show that it is 99.7 per cent American. Native born sailors represent 91.82 per cent, naturalized men 2.99 per cent, Colonial natives 4.89 per cent, and the balance aliens.

Ralph W. Wheelock, of the State Board of Control, plans to go to Washington soon for the purpose of urging an appropriation of \$500,000 from the \$30,000,000 fund for the treatment of former service men, the money to be

used for the State Sanatorium near Walker, Minn., where a large number of former soldiers are being treated.

Reports to the State Tax Commission of gross earnings of railroads for the last six months of 1921 show a decrease in revenue as compared with the first six months of 1921, and also with the last six months of 1920.

Secretary Hoover sees in the increased orders for equipment being placed by the railroads indications of improved business conditions throughout the country. This is a healthy sign, he says, from the manufacturing point of view.

Great interest is evidenced in the coming conference of Mothers' clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations, to be held in St. Paul Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. The program promises to be of unusual interest.

The people do not appear to take very kindly to the suggestion of internationalists that the best way to build up our industries is to buy more abroad.

## AMUSEMENTS

## 'Beach of Dreams'

'The Beach of Dreams,' a new Robertson-Cole release, with an all-star cast, including Edith Storey, opened last night and was enthusiastically received by a large audience. The photoplay is a striking drama adapted to the screen by E. Richard Schayer from the novel, 'The Beach of Dreams,' written by H. De Vere Stacpoole. The director, William Parke, has chosen a locale for making scenes of a shipwreck and the events that follow which greatly aids in telling the story in a vivid manner.

Edith Storey, in the role of Mlle. Cleo de Bromsart, depicts a young woman of wealth who is tired of and bored by the social life of Paris. The hangers-on and parasites with whom she is forced to associate nauseate her and she longs for change of scene.

When Prince Selm, scion of one of Europe's proudest and wealthiest houses, invites her to be one of his guests on a cruise in southern waters she readily accepts. Young Maurice Chenet, a social butterfly, is in love with Cleo. He asks her to marry and she promises to give him her answer when she returns from the cruise. The cruise is a delightful one until in a fog, the Prince's yacht is in collision with a big whaling schooner and is sunk. Two sailors manage to get Cleo ashore in a boat. One of the sailors is lost in quicksand and Cleo is forced to kill the other to protect herself. Later alone and ill, she is found by Jack Raft, a sailor who was aboard the whaler. Raft, a rough diamond, comforts and nurses her. Cleo discovers what she calls "a real man," and her heart is filled with romance. The picture has a strong climax.

## Toonerville Trolley Comedy at New Park on Friday

The Skipper of the Toonerville Trolley that meets all the trains will take his friends for a joy ride at the New Park theatre tomorrow, when "The Skipper's Last Resort," the first of a new series of Toonerville comedies by Fontaine Fox, will be shown. Dan Mason plays the part of the Skipper.

## New Vaudeville at New Park Theatre Tomorrow

The new vaudeville acts that are being specially booked for the New Park theatre out of Minneapolis and St. Paul will make their first appearance before a Brainerd audience tomorrow matinee and evening. The first number on the program is Sundberg and Spike accordionists of rare ability. Number two is Georgia Chartress "The Whistling Songstress and comedienne. Bouchez and Owens entertainers de luxe is the third act while Mack and Castleton song and dance artists close the performance.

## A New Tale of Wonderful Love and Lovers

With hands that well know their way into the secret pockets of life, David Wark Griffith has built a new tale of love and lovers, which was shown as "Dream Street" at the Lyceum Theatre the first time yesterday.

It is a story of the unusual. The very winds of beauty seem to blow across it. Mystery and high adventure lurk along the dim streets, folded in fog. Lovely and haunting pictures swim before the delighted eyes. The quick action swarms to a sudden suspense. Even the breath neglects its even measure to race with the thrills, and again relax in sympathy with the sighing sweetness of the two lovers, who only know they are in love.

Much of Griffith is in it, and only a whisper of Thomas Burke, who wrote the stories which suggested certain of the scenes. It is not a member of the family of "Broken Blossoms" for the

producer accurately describes "Dream Street" as a dramatic comedy.

It introduces three young players of exceptional interest: Ralph Graves as James "Spike" McFadden, who conquers the girls with his golden voice and the males with his great fists. Carol Dempster is Gypsy Fair, gentle brave and gay, swift and restless as a bird, with every pulse of her body singing with joy. The brother of "Spike" is Charles Emmet Mack, the property boy of recent months, who had the astounding fortune and great talents to become famous over night as one of the Griffith players.

The exquisite photography is studied with gems of moonlit scenes at the docks, colored visions of Egypt, hazy prospects that capture the petals of beauty into the most perfect flower of art the camera has ever created.

Those who like Griffith's work, will dwell in happiness at "Dream Street," and those who like action and thrills will find abundance; in short those who like the films at all will find utmost satisfaction in this rare and wonderful work.

It will remain at the Lyceum for tonight only, two performances, at 7 and 9:15.

DIME MOVIE SHOWS  
TAKE PLACE OF  
THE 25-CENT 'FLOP'

(By United Press.)

Cleveland, O., Jan. 26.—In Cleveland, as one of the few relics of the pre-war days, there survives the "dime movie show."

These shows, of which only two or three exist here, are believed to be among the few in a large American city which have withstood the inroads created by increased costs during the European conflict.

These theatres, scarcely more than covered holes between large buildings, are always jammed, from early in the day until midnight and on through the wee morning hours.

Few patrons go to see the shows, however. The theatres have largely taken the place of the "two-bit flop house."

At any times during the day and night, "drifters" may be seen asleep there, catching a few hours' rest, out of the desolate cold of the streets.

Even after the banging piano ceases at midnight, and the lights are dimmed, these men sprawl over the seats—these men who are homeless, penniless, but oftentimes not without ambition.

And the managers have opened the doors for them.

So when Uncle Sam lopped the one-cent tax off the dime show recently, the "boys" were happy. It was easy to "hit a buddy for a thin, and beat it for a picture house flop."

Huddled together for warmth, like so many animals, the unemployed men have found the hard bed of rest in the broken, wooden seats of the dime show.

Listen to their stories. But they never mention the hard times, the irregular snatches of food they "bum." They're dreamers, and they're happy in a rather unusual way, for they live in hope for the future. Each day they look for the job which never comes, and probably won't come for a long, long while—until the show is gone and they can sleep again in the parks, in the open, anywhere, but always "with their boots on."

Nothing can crush that nebulous cloud of hope which surrounds them—not even the dusky janitor as he drives them out when he starts cleaning the theatre in the morning for the "day slumberers."

## ARE YOU A MOTHER!



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Winona, Minn.—"During my first expectant period I got in a very weakened and nervous condition. My mother advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle strengthened me so that I continued its use. I took four bottles which not only built me up in strength but I had practically no suffering. I am most enthusiastic in my praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nerve for the expectant mother and am glad to send this letter for publication."—Mrs. J. S. Davis, 428 E. Sanborn St.

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Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied, with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out to date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two it becomes beautifully dark and glossy. Adv.

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## KARHUNSAARI TO WRESTLE HERE

Noted Finnish Wrestler, Claiming Middleweight Championship of World, to Appear in Bout

### WITH CURTISS OF BEMIDJI

At Gardner Auditorium on Tuesday Evening, January 31—Plenty of Preliminaries Too

Henry Karhunsari, formerly of Brainerd and now of Virginia, Minn., weight 158 pounds, claiming the middleweight championship of the world, will wrestle C. L. Curtiss, of Bemidji, weight 160, at Gardner auditorium on Tuesday night, January 31.

Karhunsari has made a great reputation for himself in the Northwest and has so perfected himself in the mat art that his leg holds are every bit as dangerous as the others in his category. The victories he has achieved against the best men in the game number scores.

Curtiss, the Bemidji grappler, has strength and science and is determined to make his bout with Karhunsari one of the supreme efforts of his career. He has been in the wrestling game the past eighteen years. He has had bouts with John Albrech of Minneapolis and defeated him and was out-weighted 10 to 15 pounds. He defeated Jack Milo of Minneapolis.

There will be plenty of preliminaries and they promise to be better, faster and snappier than ever before. Tickets are now on sale at Smracker's pool hall.

The bout was secured through the efforts of P. J. Smracker of Brainerd and W. N. Taylor of Minneapolis and if successful will encourage them to continue staging high class bouts.

## BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

Two robins were seen this morning, according to a telephone message received by the Dispatch.

Skunk dinners when properly prepared are regular epicurean delights. The hind quarters, weighing about seven pounds, are parboiled and roasted and yield meat as white and tender as chicken. With this goes brown gravy, mashed potatoes, fruit salad and mince pie. At one of the last dinners with the menu so arranged, Gene Stallman, Pat Caulfield and Joseph Gabiou were the guest of honor. Hugh Murphy had been asked too, but missed the dinner appointment.

## SECURED TWO CONFESSIONS

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin Saved the County Money in Two Recent Criminal Cases

Crow Wing county was saved considerable money in possible litigation by Sheriff Claus A. Theorin who secured the confessions of two culprits and thus obviated the necessity of having trials in the county at the next term of court.

Guy Cunningham, of Deerwood, charged with grand larceny in the second degree, confessed and was sentenced.

John Victor Anderson, of Deerwood, charged with arson in the third degree, confessed and will soon be serving his sentence in Stillwater.

A store robbed at Jenkins last year was followed up by Sheriff Theorin who ascertained that the robbers were now doing time for other crimes. One is serving in the reformatory at St. Cloud and two are breaking rock at Stillwater.

## Ladies Night

All Masons and their ladies are invited to attend a Dancing Party Friday, Jan. 27, 1922 at Masonic Hall Installation of Cedar Officers at 8:00. Dancing and Social time at 9:00 to 12 p. m. Lake Region Forest 58, Tall Cedars of Lebanon.

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## Fireside Club

The Fireside club of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stendahl, 1524 Pine street Friday evening. Everyone is welcome.

## To Whom Concerned

The red and green sofa pillow top, is to be raffled off tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Jan. 27 at 507, So. 5th St. All that bought tickets are welcome.

MRS. INEZ ROBERTS

## WORLD WAR VETS TO PUT ON SHOW

Committee Named to Stage an Entertainment for the Benefit of the Association

### CLUB ROOMS ARE SOUGHT TOO

All Members Urged to be at Next Meeting of Veterans to be Held Wednesday, Feb. 1

A special meeting was held Wednesday evening by Gunard Erickson Post No. 10 of the World War Veterans at Trades & Labor hall which was well attended. There was much business discussed by the organization.

A committee was appointed to see about a show for the benefit of the order, also in regard to what club rooms could be secured for. The report of this committee will be given at a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

"All members are requested to be present at this meeting as there will be some important matters discussed," said Secretary Englund.

## BRAINERD HIGH TO GIVE PLAY

Booth Tarkington's Comedy to be the Vehicle for Brainerd High School Histrionic Talents

### IT'S NOT A ONE STAR PLAY

Cast Given of the Seniors Who Will Appear, Ten Taking Part in the Comedy (Contributed.)

The seniors of Brainerd high school are hard at work developing their dramatic talents, which are many and varied. They will present Booth Tarkington's "Clarence," which has been played with such signal success from coast to coast, everywhere to packed houses. This dramatic production is this year for the first time released for amateur production and the class considers itself fortunate in the choice of this play.

To the admirers of Penrod and Seventeen, the play should be a joy, for Bobby, the young son of the family is a callow youth of sixteen, with all the enthusiasms and interests of that youthful period. His love affairs form an absorbing interest.

The play centers around "Clarence," a returned soldier, who like so many of his brothers, faced a serious unemployment situation when the war ended. The plot shows the progress of his fortunes and, of course, his progress in winning the affections of the lady in the case, for what play would contain a hero without a charming heroine to make it interesting for both the hero and the spectator? Humor is the dominant characteristic of the play—that all pervading humor that is so thoroughly Tarkingtonian.

This is not a one man play, however, for it affords much opportunity for some half dozen others of the class.

Pillowing are the seniors who are to present the play: Mr. Wheeler, a successful N. Y. business man—Donald Cisterman.

Mrs. Wheeler, his youthful second wife—Helen Holden.

Bobby, his irrepressible son—Robert Gemmell.

Cora, his equally irrepressible daughter—Georgia Drexler.

Mrs. Martyn, his confidential secretary—Irene Evans.

Clarence—Leo McCaffrey.

Violet Pinney, the governess—Alice R. Johnson.

Hubert Stem, the villain in the case—Lester Clark.

Dinwiddie, the butler—Maurice Stoner.

Della, the maid—Hazel Shew.

## A. B. C. Club

The A. B. C. club of the Methodist Aid was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Britton, the hostesses were Mesdames J. C. Britton, L. F. Babcock and Miss Minnie Franklin.

After a delicious lunch was served it was unanimously voted to use the collection taken at those gatherings for the Near East Relief. Mrs. Henry Clark will entertain the circle next time.

## Joint Installation

The W. O. W. have their regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 27. Following the meeting there will be a joint installation of the W. C. and W. O. W. Refreshments and a good time assured all members of their families.

## Art Study Class

The meeting of the Art Study class for January 28 has been postponed until March 4. The program will be given later, and it is hoped all will attend.

## OLD LUMBER JACK BIG HEARTED MAN

A Tough, Hardy Man Who Lived in the Open in God's Great Country of Waving Pines

### WRONGED NO MAN OR WOMAN

He Paved the Way for the Settlers Who Came Later and Took Up Farming Industry

A defense of the old lumberjack, his good nature and big heart, his wronging no man or woman, was made in the Aitkin Independent Age by Fred Jenkins, an old lumber jack and is so good that the Dispatch republishes it below:

I have seen a good many things in print about him and at a banquet the other night I heard one I had never heard before about a preacher having his title hat knocked off here by him. I am not saying it is not true but I do say that I was a boy here at the time this is said to have happened and I never heard of it or can I find one of the old timers who remembers it.

They don't say anything about the old Lumber Jack only to picture him as a beast with horns, cloven hoofs and perhaps a tail and carrying a spear in his hand, so I would like to tell you what one of these old timers was like.

He was a tough, hardy man who lived in the open in God's great country of waving pines. He went to bed at nine o'clock at night and got up at four. He lived on the most hearty food; good beef, pork and beans and spent his days at good, hard work and his nights in good, sound sleep.

He was the prey of all mankind. After working hard all winter he came down in the spring with his time check and in order to get it cashed had to discount it—in some instances up to 50 per cent. He was not given a chance to spend it but was sold clothes or perhaps a watch, that was no good, for four times their worth.

The Lumber Jack was one of the best hearted men in the world. I worked in the woods one winter for Skelly & Graves on Bear River, when a man named Peterson broke his leg. He had not been there long and had but little coming to him. Thirty-two of us took up a collection of over \$200 for him.

Another man, Arrian Gollier, who was hurt up at Walker was given over \$3,000 by the men, and I can name a dozen similar generous acts by them. Two sisters of charity came to a camp I was running for Skelly & Graves on Vermillion Lake one winter and the cook and cookee gave up their bed in the cook room and let them stay all night. They were given a good collection by the boys and left in the morning unharmed.

Now I don't think men like these are bad men. They liked whiskey, ye gods, yes, but they drank it like men. They didn't vote dry and then go home and make a home brew that would kill a skunk, and you were safe to walk around with any amount of money in your pockets without danger of having a gun shoved under your nose. When these boys wanted a smoke they didn't pull out a package of Dukes Mixture and a book of rice paper but had their briar pipes and some good plug tobacco.

What would this country have been now if it hadn't been for the old Lumber Jack? We couldn't farm until the pine was cut off, and until recently the only roads we had were the ones the Lumber Jacks cut out and made and their old camps were used by the settlers until a very few years ago. And, say—over half the men at that banquet of pioneers the other night were old Lumber Jacks.

I thank you very much for your space. I have not meant to offend anyone but I resent always having the old Lumber Jacks pictured as beasts, when I know most of them and as good hearts as ever beat inside a mackinaw. I am your respectfully, An Old Lumber Jack, FRED JENKINS

## MARKET REPORT

### Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 dark northern \$1.33½ to \$1.37½; No. 1 northern, \$1.30½ to \$1.34½.  
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 42c to 42½c.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 32c to 32½c.  
Barley—Choice, 52c to 55c.  
Rye—No. 2, 74½c to 76½c.  
Flaxseed—Fancy, \$2.11½ to \$2.17½.

### South St. Paul Livestock

Estimated Receipts—Cattle, 1,200; calves, 1,000; hogs, 7,500; sheep, 2,000; cars, 153.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$5 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$7; canners and cutters, \$2 to \$3.25; butcher bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; veal calves, \$3 to \$9; stock feeding steers, \$3 to \$6.25.  
Hogs—\$6 to \$8.50.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$8.50 to \$12; ewes, \$2 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6 to \$8.75 yearlings, \$3.50 to \$11.75; bucks, \$3 to \$4.

### St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, \$18; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$12.  
Alfalfa—Standard, \$20.50; No. 1, \$15.  
Clover Mixed—No. 1, \$16; No. 2, \$14.  
Midland Hay—No. 1, \$11.50; No. 2, \$7.50; No. 3, \$6.

### Prosperity Talks.

What big stories of prosperity you hear from other towns! The farther away an oil well is located the bigger the flow.—Aitkin Globe.

## BRAINERD CLINIC FORMED IN CITY

Dr. M. P. Gerber of Duluth Has Joined Firm of Drs. Thabes, Badeaux and Nordin

### NEW DOCTOR RECOMMENDED

Will Pay Particular Attention to Diseases of Children, Previously Practiced in Duluth

Dr. M. P. Gerber of Duluth has joined the firm of Thabes, Badeaux and Nordin, with offices in the First National bank building. The firm hereafter will be known as the Brainerd Clinic.

Dr. Gerber comes highly recommended and will pay particular attention to diseases of children, having been associated for the past year with Dr. Rowe noted children specialist of Duluth.

### DOES IT PAY TO KEEP CHICKENS IN THE CITY?

This is what J. H. Warner says about it: "We bought 27 young chicks in the summer of 1920. Six of them were Black R. C. Minorca pullets, and the rest were a red breed, supposed to be Rhode Island Reds, but not pure. We kept the six black pullets and four red ones.

The black ones commenced laying in Dec, 1920, about the 15th, and the red ones about Jan. 20, 1921.

The black ones laid until they began moulting in the fall and winter of 1921 and 22, and did not get broody.

The red ones all quit laying in April and were set, and all hatched chicks—45—from April 6th to 10th of May. We sold one hen and her chicks when a week old. The red hens were broody several times during the summer—laying a dozen or so of eggs, and then clucking a week or so. We disposed of all the red ones but one, in Sept., 1921, and one black one died about that time. We now have 15 pullets from those chicks, and they are now laying about six eggs a day during this cold weather.

We kept a record of the number of eggs laid which is as follows:

From Dec. 15, 1920 to Dec. 14, 1921, both inclusive, the ten pullets we started with laid 1712 eggs, and hatched and raised 45 chicks.

We found the reds were not a very good layer, and were broody often during hot weather. The Minorcas were not broody, and did not moult until about winter, some of them have not finished moulting.

We found the best winter layers to be the Black Minorca pullets, and prefer the rose comb to the single comb, because their combs do not freeze as easily.

We have no artificial heat in the coop, and it freezes water sometimes half an inch thick in the night.

We believe that 500 pullets will lay enough in the winter to pay, but just a small number will not pay for the necessary feed, work and care they require.

Our Black Minorcas averaged over 200 eggs in the year."

In March the ten hens laid 233 eggs.

## Sanitarium For Masons

(By United Press.)

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—Masons of Texas are planning a monster tuberculosis sanitarium, to be located in the Southwest. At a recent meeting of the Texas Grand Lodge of Masons, Grand Master D. Frank Johnson named Robert J. Newton (chairman), B. F. Berkely and F. P. Miller as a committee of three to confer with the Grand Lodges of New Mexico and Arizona. The purpose of this conference will be to prepare for the establishment and operation of a tuberculosis sanitarium.

The Sanitarium will take care of Masons throughout the country. Figures received from the National Tuberculosis Association show that approximately 42,300 masons in the United States are suffering from consumption and that 4,700 die annually from the white plague.

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## VILLAGE OF RABBIT LAKE

TOTAL TAX RATE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
School District No. 24	51.20 Mills
School District No. 25	69.70 Mills
School District No. 26	63.50 Mills
School District No. 27	56.00 Mills
School District No. 28	56.00 Mills
School District No. 29	71.45 Mills

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per \$100.)

Anderson, Edward	4.67
Bergwald, N. J.	8.9
Beneke, Mrs. Louise	3.9
Cassidy, Mrs. Sophia	4.9
Carlson, John	192
Dangers, Fred	415
Dahling, Fred	177
Dahning, C.	177
Deborg, John	133
Blmer, Fred	281
Fellermann, Mrs. Henry	130
Gross, August	130
Gruenhausen, Gust	237
Gutmann, Mrs. Anna	99
Heberg, Chas.	43
Gear, W. H.	158
Hasskany, Henry	311
Harms, Wm.	285
Haug, Fred L.	259
Johnson, Fred	192
Knuettel, Wm.	155
Lueck, August	115
Leino, Arthur	48
Menzel, Emil	249
Northern Minn. Ore. Co.	249
Rood, S. S.	125
Stelmek, Julius	391
Sands, George	182
Steenkamp, Fred	300
Tuck, Mrs. Emma	45
Tholen, Herman	161
Wollard, Andrew	23
Yonkers, Fred	21
Anderson, G. T.	200
Berg, Peter	400
Dehning, Geo. H.	200
Dehning, Geo. H.	1900
Hagberg, John	700
Hasskamp, Chas.	3290

## TOWN OF SMILEY

TOTAL TAX RATE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
School District No. 50	45.70 Mills
School District No. 107	70.15 Mills

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per \$100.)

Alexander, A. W.	1.51
Albright, Mrs. C. A.	2.42
Amundson, C. J.	2.88
Bresler, Mrs. A.	3.11
Berg, Ed.	167
Berg, Otto	167
Baker, M. V.	469
Bloss, R. L.	44
Belum, Mr.	47
Ballou, Mrs. A. L.	49
Barrows Jr., Walter A.	102
Banks, Mrs. W. M. K.	235
Barnes, D. R. H.	25
Berkman, Sam	25
Burnett, Clyde	25
Baker, Mrs. Howard	149
Baker, Minnie K.	37
Anderson, Tony	47
Cooke, W. S.	96
Carke, Z. B.	46
Carlisle, R. A.	11
Cocks, C. P.	1.69
Cooke, J.	273
Conner, Charles	19
Davis, Mrs. Alice	45
Dunn, M. T.	2.82
Davis, R. C.	2.97
Ericksen, W. B.	57
Elliot, Jack	54
Edman, J. M.	349
Edison, Mrs. J.	122
Eastman, Ella A.	45
Fairchild, J. F.	49
Grimes, Dr. C. C.	157
Groswold, Mrs. Lois	22
Houston, H. H.	56
Henderson, Richard	291
Hart, Sims	49
Hart, Mrs. M. L.	49
Hoffman & Forsyth	49
Heald, Ben.	218
Heywood, Frank	499
Henke, S. B.	226
Henderson, D. C.	134
Harley, Mrs. C. A.	77
Henderson, Fancher	47
Hais, Louis	47
Hart, T. W.	130
O'Connor, John	130
Johnson, L. H.	33
Johnston, W. A. M.	33
Knudsen, Louis	217
Linde, Ole	47
Laybourne, G. P.	197
Seckley, Frank A.	59
Lund, Jesse S.	1.69
Long, S. V.	272
Lacey, C. L.	64
Lake Roy Livestock Co.	1988
Lagerquist, C. A.	110
McGarg, Nell	60
Molstad, Jens	60
McGinn, Henry	73
Smith, J. W.	73
Mathews, Wm.	49
Merrill, E. B.	29
Merrick, C. L.	37
Mills, M. E.	37
Murray, E. W.	100
Moir, Nellie	61
Nieswa, Garand	61
Nash, John P.	732
Ovig, Martin	330
Osborn, Dr. L. C.	300
O'Connor, John	300
Peacock, D. C.	205
Paine, Harry	135
Pepper, Fred	49
Quinn, J. M.	44
Upton, Dr.	64
Stuart, W. A.	49
Sewell, Mrs. C. A.	138
Scott, Mary A.	53
Slipp, Edgar P.	3063
Swartz, M. K.	632
Swanson, John A.	1150
Smith, H. C.	88
Sewell, Mrs. J. W.	58
Smith, B. M.	700
Smith Lumber Co.	1012
Turley, T. J.	63
Tuttle, N. Ernest	210
Tuttle, N. E.	110
Reuben, I. H.	68
Renz, Frank J.	62
Ringold, J. H.	265
Rebold, J. H.	81
Rardin, Geo.	81
Reese, L. M.	3.25
Whitney, Thomas H.	112
White, I. U.	230
Wyman, Mrs. C. L.	37
Weiss, Fredo	112
Wells, Bert	24
Wieland, Mrs. Nell E.	332
Wazy, Ralph	332
Zapfe, Carl	15
Abernathy, J. R.	15
Anderson, O. W.	62
Bouck, L. W.	49
Fitch, E. E.	49
Gould, C. D.	90
Johnson, O. M.	37
Leon, E.	304
Mills, Stewart	180
Malum Lumber Co.	202
Polk, Minnie E.	42
Pate, C. H.	42
Wallentine, H. O.	640
McCabe, F. M.	37
Rebbeck, Chas.	64
Jarrington, James	100
Murray, Wm.	2150
Payne, Frank	60
Reese, Glenn E.	135
Tuttle, Phoebe A.	300

## TOWN OF SIBLEY

TOTAL TAX RATE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
School District No. 41	137.25 Mills

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per \$100.)

Borst, J. J.	111
Cooper, W. H.	15.23
Cochran, Harry M.	8.37
Cochran, M. H.	119
Dano, Eugene	144
Derelson, A.	146
Discon, Grover	45
Dairs, Kelly	208
Prickson, Theodore	245
Venson, Neils	259
Ericksen Bros.	376
Enes, J. R.	220
Fish, W. T.	62
Grinols, W. J.	100
Hayden, R. C.	144
Heath, C. A.	110
Johnston, Ira A.	117
Johnson, H. J.	78
Kringelbult, H. O.	81
King, W. S.	61
Kruger, Mrs. Louise	127
Lindquist, T. H.	184
Lund, Christ	118
Moberg, John R.	118
Maillis, Robert	58
Musolf, Wm.	85
Stoutenbury, B. E.	57
Olsen, O. M.	286
Retter, C. A.	187
Schmidt, Edmund	177
Stevens, J. N.	52

Stevens, C. O.	84
Seldal, Peter	45
Seranton, Chas. W.	82
Slocum, Glen R.	338
Matro, A.	136
Wermier, Albert	37
Zumbrennen, C. K.	43
Murray, F. M. Norwood	321
& Leo	45.42
Noren, J. C.	11.57

## TOWN OF RIVERTON

TOTAL TAX RATE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
School District No. 45	89.55 Mills

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per \$100.)

Anderson, Wilfred	584
Carlson Exploration Co.	290
Crabtree, J. E.	99
Cuyuna Range Power Co.	809
Dodge, C. B.	95
First State Bank	2628
Martell, M. A.	35
Meacer, Peter E.	2009
McMahon, James	93
Neuman, P. H.	37
Sagamore Mining Co.	8080
Winston Dwar Co.	7690
Butts, Ray A.	130
Dumontier, Samuel	1090
Engelinger, Thos.	490
Herbst, J. C.	104
Stoels, James	200
Nelson, Olaf C.	200

## TOWN OF ROOSEVELT

TOTAL TAX RATE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
School District No. 75	69.55 Mills
School District No. 78	53.90 Mills
School District No. 111	66.50 Mills

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per \$100.)

Adams, Alexander	43
Brand, Sam	564
Cooly, Arthur Floyd	192
Cooly, Bert	72
Cooly, Eugene	14
Cooly, W. H.	16
Dewling, Chester	37
Dewling, John	383
Dwyer, Pat	24
Edwards, Joseph	23
Falkenberg, William	75
Frederick, Dr. J. L.	84
Frisk, R. E.	74
Hall, E. S.	194
Hall, R. L.	194
Imm, August J.	345
Jasarko, Henry	50
Lund, Bernard	12
Marohn, Carl	141
Marohn, Herman	171
Schellin, Louis	247
Selbert, John	12
Schmale, Charley	12
Schmolke, John	159
Smude, Joe	2
Schmolke, Fred	406
Von-Gosulski, Joe	105
Wakeman, George H.	105
Mangold, Henry	455

## TOWN OF ST. MATIAS

TOTAL TAX RATE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
School District No. 8	65.15 Mills
School District No. 13	61.95 Mills
School District No. 16	60.65 Mills
School District No. 49	70.30 Mills
School District No. 84	65.15 Mills
School District No. 112	53.85 Mills

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per \$100.)

Anderson, A. G.	118
Anderson, Fred	129
Adams, J. M.	190
Adams, A. B.	99
Bossus, Mrs. Georgiana	176
Brown, Walter J.	210
Cook, L. R.	90
Capistrano, C. M.	22
Claus, A. F.	249
Dubois, Thomas	103
Dugree, Severe	419
Doucette, O. R.	41
De Rosier, Albert	10
De Rosier, Delore	29
De Rosier, Leon	16
Eisel, Matt	185
Engelhart, Fred	358
Richmann, Albert	47
Plansburg, P. G.	114
Plansburg, P. D.	61
Plansburg, Earl	11
Plansburg, H. V.	11
Planschacker, M. J.	12
Falk, Harold	81
Franklin, Geo.	19
Foy, Fred	204
Gaboury, David	229
Gieson, Ben	37
Grimes, Henry	30
Groshong, Van H.	174
Heroux, Mederick	57
Hartman, Ed.	89
Hartman, Fred	85
Hellen, John	51
Hellen, Fred	124
Harris, Clinton	6
Harris, Edward	182
Harris, Robert	137
Harris, L. H.	69
Harris, Clara	15
Jordan, Otto	143
Johnson, Arthur	99
Koerling, C. W.	506
Koerling, Frank	208
Koerling, Georgy	229
Klapel, Herman	342
Kepners, Rudolph	213
Kruger, Albert	222
Longevin, Dennis	33
Longevin, Henry	33
Le Blanc, Napoleon	827
Magnan, Valere	102
Magnan, Phillip	167
Magnan, Eugene	143
Magnan, M.	61
Magnan, Maddie	60
Magnan, Rene	543
McGuire, C. T.	213
Miller, J. F.	38
Mons, R. Johanna	122
Mouton, J. W.	93
Naeve, N.	63
Newman, J. H.	239
Nichols, Dan G.	24
Olson, O. K.	26
Perron, Telesfore	4
Potvin, Fred	78
Pelkey, C. J.	86
Peterson, Walter	283
Peterson, J. H.	129
Pueta, Theo. H.	124
Plante, Isadore	76
Rogers, John A.	109
School, Erick	158
Sewell, Lee Roy	218
Shautman, Otto	82
Stoutens, Martin	273
Toutres, John	222
Toutres, Adam	400
Tuttle, W. H.	93
Toutres, Stephen	332
Underwater, John	97
Vosburg, Ralph M.	97
Viellette, Eugene	133
Viellette, Frank	275
Wickman, D.	125
Capistrano, J. E.	185
Hellen, George G.	3000
Harris, T. H.	2000

## TOWN OF TIMOTHY

TOTAL TAX RATE BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
School District No. 55	75.50 Mills
School District No. 81	67.80 Mills
School District No. 94	73.00 Mills
School District No. 95	75.50 Mills

(Rates of Taxation on Money and Credits 30 cents per \$100.)

Albertus, E. W.	42
Anderson, Theo.	72
Brobst, O. C.	42
Benson, Mrs. E.	42
Blow, P. B. J.	20
Batz, Conrad	288
Blum, J. J.	82
Duncan, F. C.	27
Duncan, Ralf	183
Fordree, Ernest	51
Fordree, Amos	151
Fordree, Ben	99
Fuller, D. A.	7
Griffith, Chas.	29
Glover, Mrs. Henry	29
Grinols, J. W.	454
Hundly, Fred	128
Hines, Chas.	128
Mitchell, Claude	40
Olson, Chas.	30
Olson, Carl	425
Palm, W. A.	700
Peterson, J. P.	118
Peterson, Axel	7
Peterson, Oscar	7
Knud, Henry	57
Stoutenburg, Max	102
Stoutenburg, B. E.	815
Socks, W. H.	3.73
Smith, F. H.	30
Stotts, B. G.	6
Thelke, W. A.	37
Velk, Anglo	84

## NEWS NOTES

**Partly Burned Body Found**  
Pueblo, Col.—The partly burned body of an unidentified man was found by motorists six miles east of here. An investigation by police showed the man had been shot and killed at least a quarter of a mile from where his body was found, as a trail of blood was found leading from that point. Gasoline had been poured on the body and an effort made to burn it against a bridge, but the bridge failed to catch fire.

**Dollar's Purchase Power Increases**  
Chicago—A dollar will buy 76 cents worth of meat in a retail market as compared with the amount the prewar dollar would purchase. President U. T. Russell of the National Association of Meat Councils said here. Eighteen months ago the dollar had a purchasing power for meat of 52 cents and a year ago it was 62 cents.

**G. O. P. Still Owes \$708,000**  
Chicago—Fred U'pham, republican national committee chairman made public figures showing the committee still owes \$708,000.101.32 for the 1920 campaign.

**Coal Firm Cuts Prices**  
Hazelton, Pa.—A reduction of 25 cents a ton in the price of egg, stove and chestnut coal and 10 cents of pea coal, effective for the remainder of the month, was announced by the Jeddo Highland Coal company, a large individual concern.

**School to Get \$2,530,000 Gift**  
Cleveland—An offer by Samuel Mather, prominent Cleveland financier, to pay for the construction of one of the finest medical school buildings in the country has been accepted by the trustees of Western Reserve university. An architect's estimate places the figure at approximately \$2,530,000.

**Harvard Men Found by Tests**  
Cambridge, Mass.—Young men entering Harvard this year were remarkably free from serious physical defects, Dr. Rogers Lee, professor of hygiene found in examinations, it was announced.

**North, South Civil War Veteran Dies**  
Marion, Ill.—Brice Holland, aged 80, who fought for both north and south in the Civil war, is dead at his home here.

**Four Killed in Smashup**  
Indianapolis—Four persons were killed when a four car Indianapolis & Cincinnati traction freight train struck an automobile in which they were riding at a crossing.

**Ferry Is Caught in Ice Jam, Passengers Walk 7 Miles to Shore**

(By United Press.)  
St. Ignace, Mich., Jan. 26—Sixty persons trailed across seven miles of ice at dawn today after sleeping all night aboard a ferry. The ferry was caught in an ice jam. The passengers made bunks in freight cars which were aboard the ferry. Ice jams in the Straits of Mackinac were worse than any time for years.

## ORGANIZED EFFORTS TO 'GET' WITNESSES

(By United Press.)  
Washington, Jan. 26—The charge that there is an organized movement on foot to "get" ex-soldier witnesses who testify concerning alleged hangings and killings in the A. E. F., were made before the senate investigating committee today.

Charles P. Greene, of 503 South 7th St., Minneapolis, wired the committee that on his way home from appearing as a witness, American Legion members held him up at Cincinnati, O., and took his suitcase containing discharge papers, declarations, evidence and other articles that cannot be replaced.

"Then when I reached Minneapolis," Greene wired, "the United States Veterans Bureau for which I worked, informed me that my services were no longer required